

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) Pet food ~~characterized by~~ comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof.

2. (currently amended) The pet food according to claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof and having an effect of deodorizing excrement.

3. (currently amended) (currently amended) The pet food according to claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof and having an effect of improving sleep.

4. (currently amended) The pet food according to claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof and having an effect of improving sensibility.

5. (currently amended) The pet food according to claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof and having an effect of improving visual sense.

6. (currently amended) The pet food according to claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof and having an effect of treating, improving or preventing diabetes and diabetic complications.

7. (currently amended) The pet food according to ~~claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the pet is at least one of selected from the group consisting of a mouse, rat, guinea pig, rabbit, monkey, dog, cat, hamster, pig, cow, sheep, horse, crocodile, alligator, snake, lizard, and bird.

8. (currently amended) The pet food according to ~~claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the pet is a dog and/or a cat.

9. (new) The pet food according to claim 2, wherein the pet is at least one selected from the group consisting of a mouse, rat, guinea pig, rabbit, monkey, dog, cat, hamster, pig, cow, sheep, horse, crocodile, alligator, snake, lizard, and bird.

10. (new) The pet food according to claim 3, wherein the pet is at least one selected from the group consisting of a mouse, rat, guinea pig, rabbit, monkey, dog, cat, hamster, pig, cow, sheep, horse, crocodile, alligator, snake, lizard, and bird.

11. (new) The pet food according to claim 4, wherein the pet is at least one selected from the group consisting of a mouse, rat, guinea pig, rabbit, monkey, dog, cat, hamster, pig, cow, sheep, horse, crocodile, alligator, snake, lizard, and bird.

12. (new) The pet food according to claim 5, wherein the pet is at least one selected from the group consisting of a mouse, rat, guinea pig, rabbit, monkey, dog, cat, hamster, pig, cow, sheep, horse, crocodile, alligator, snake, lizard, and bird.

13. (new) The pet food according to claim 6, wherein the pet is at least one selected from the group consisting of a mouse, rat, guinea pig, rabbit, monkey, dog, cat, hamster, pig, cow, sheep, horse, crocodile, alligator, snake, lizard, and bird.

14 (new) The pet food according to claim 2, wherein the pet is a dog and/or a cat.

15. (new) The pet food according to claim 3, wherein the pet is a dog and/or a cat.

16. (new) The pet food according to claim 4, wherein the pet is a dog and/or a cat.

17. (new) The pet food according to claim 5, wherein the pet is a dog and/or a cat.

18. (new) The pet food according to claim 6, wherein the pet is a dog and/or a cat.